

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 - 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A flat rectangularly shaped memory card, comprising:

two pairs of opposing parallel straight edges forming four comers wherein one of said comers includes an angled edge segment that intersects adjacent ones of the straight edges at acute angles;

a first group of rectangularly shaped recesses formed in a row extending along one of said adjacent straight edges, each recess in said first group containing an electrical contact[[s]] at the bottom of [[the]] such recess[[es]], said first group of recesses with contacts being compatible with and simultaneously electrically connectable with contacts of a first type of memory card receptacle; and

a second group of one or more recesses, each of which recess containing one or more electrical contacts, said first and second groups of recesses with contacts together being compatible with and simultaneously electrically connectable with contacts of a second type of memory card receptacle.

6. (Currently Amended) The memory card of claim 5, ~~said first group according to~~ of recesses with contacts being compatible with the MMC contact format, ~~said first and second groups of recesses with contacts together according to~~ being compatible with the SD contact format.

7. (Currently Amended) A flat memory card having a rectangular shape with a cutoff comer forming an angled edge segment between two card edges and having a plurality of rectangularly shaped recesses formed in a row along one of the two card edges and opening to said one of the two card edges, each of the plurality of recesses having an with electrical contact[[s]] on a bottom surface[[s]] thereof, wherein said electrical contacts are positioned in a pattern according to a multi-media card (MMC) standard, a single electrical contact being included in each of said recesses, and an additional recess having a contact therein is provided, wherein said electrical contacts positioned in a pattern according to the MMC standard and said contact in said additional recess together are positioned in a pattern according to a memory card standard different from the MMC standard.

8. (Currently Amended) A flat rectangularly shaped memory card comprising: a card body with a contact structure compatible for use [[in]] with a first electronic device designed to utilize simultaneously electrically connect with a first number of contacts of the contact structure, said contact structure compatible for use [[in]] with a second electronic device designed to use simultaneously electrically connect with a second number of contacts of the contact structure, wherein the first number is different than the second number, said contact structure allowing said memory card to be used with the second electronic device, wherein at least one contact of said contact structure is used by both said first and second electronic devices.

9. (Currently Amended) A memory card comprising: means for contacting the memory card in order to transfer signals between the memory card and an electronic device, said means for contacting configured to make contact with a first device compatible for use with a first memory card having a first electrical contact structural format, said means for contacting configured to make contact with a second device compatible for use with a second memory card having a second electrical contact structural format, said first structural format being different than said second structural format, wherein at least a portion of said means for contacting is used to make contact with said first device and said portion is used to make contact with said second device.

10 - 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A memory card comprising a plurality of contacts forming contact structure compatible with both a first card format and a second card format, said first card format requiring simultaneous electrical connection with a first number of said plurality of contacts and said second card format requiring simultaneous electrical connection with a second number of said plurality of contacts, said second number differing from the first number of contacts, wherein a card of ~~[[the]]~~ said first card format is not capable of being accepted by a device designed to accept a card of ~~[[the]]~~ said second card format, wherein at least one contact of said plurality of contacts is used by both a device designed to accept said card of said first format and said device designed to accept said card of said second format.

13. (Currently Amended) The memory card of claim 12 wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said first card format is an MMC format.

14. (Currently Amended) A flat rectangularly shaped memory card of a type used for storing digital pictures, comprising: a card body with a contact structure compatible with both MMC card receptacles and SD card receptacles, said contact structure having a plurality of contacts for providing simultaneous electrical connections to the MMC card receptacle or the SD card receptacle, wherein at least one contact of said plurality of contacts is used by said MMC card receptacle and by said SD card receptacle.